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What is claimed is:

1 1. A system for processing multimedia data,

- 2 comprising:
- 3 a digital content server, merging text and
- 4 multimedia data into a multimedia file
- 5 according to content templates, and retrieving
- 6 text data, in which URL information is embedded
- 5 by prototype definition, from the Internet; and
- 8 a digital content player, coupled to the digital
- 9 content server, obtaining and playing the
- 10 multimedia file using RTSP, and retrieving the
- 11 text data from the digital content server using
- 12 SOAP according to the URL information.
 - 1 2. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
 - 2 digital content server further comprises a video
 - 3 streaming encoder, merging the text and multimedia data
 - 4 into the multimedia file.
 - 1 3. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
 - 2 digital content server further comprises an access
 - 3 interface module, retrieving the text data from the
 - 4 Internet, accessed by the digital content player via
 - 5 SOAP.
 - 1 4. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
 - 2 digital content player further comprises a data
 - 3 processing module, accessing the text data according to
 - 4 the URL information.

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- 1 5. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
- 2 multimedia file is an MPEG-4 format file or a multimedia
- 3 video stream.
- 1 6. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
- 2 content templates include multimedia and text templates.
- 1 7. A system for processing interactive multimedia
- 2 data, comprising:
- 3 an access interface module, retrieving real text
- 4 data from a text database;
- a video streaming encoder, merging text data, stored
- in the text database, and multimedia data into
- 7 a multimedia file according to content
- 8 templates; and
- 9 an MPEG-4 stream server, coupled to the video
- 10 streaming encoder, retrieving the multimedia
- 11 file from the video streaming encoder, for
- delivery to an MPEG-4 system player.
 - 1 8. The system as claimed in claim 7 further
 - 2 comprising a data processing module, retrieving text data
 - 3 in which URL information is embedded by prototype
 - 4 definition, from the access interface module via SOAP.
 - 1 9. The system as claimed in claim 8, wherein the
 - 2 MPEG-4 system player retrieves and plays the multimedia
 - 3 file from the MPEG-4 stream server, and retrieves the
 - 4 real text data from the access interface module via SOAP
 - 5 according to the URL information.

- 1 10. The system as claimed in claim 8, wherein the
- 2 data processing module converts the text data to images
- 3 and text.
- 1 11. The system as claimed in claim 7 further
- 2 comprising a content template database, storing the
- 3 content templates.
- 1 12. The system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
- 2 multimedia file is an MPEG-4 format file or a multimedia
- 3 video stream.
- 1 13. The system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
- 2 MPEG-4 system player obtains the multimedia file via
- 3 RTSP.
- 1 14. The system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
- 2 content templates include multimedia and text templates.
- 1 15. A method for processing interactive multimedia
- 2 data, comprising the steps of:
- 3 connecting to a digital content server in accordance
- 4 with URL information, embedded in real text
- 5 data by proto-type definition;
- 6 merging multimedia and text data, retrieved from the
- 7 Internet, as a multimedia file;
- 8 accessing and playing the multimedia file retrieved
- 9 from the digital content server;
- 10 determining whether the text data is processed;
- 11 retrieving the text data according to the URL
- 12 information through a web accessing interface
- if the text data is processed.

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1 16. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein

- 2 merging step further comprises:
- 3 determining whether the retrieved data is video
- 4 data;
- 5 converting the retrieved data to a multimedia video
- 6 stream if the retrieved data is the video data;
- 7 storing the multimedia video stream in a video
- 8 buffer;
- 9 retrieving the multimedia and text data from the
- 10 Internet if the retrieved data is not the video
- 11 data; and
- 12 merging the multimedia and text data into the
- multimedia file.
- 1 17. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein
- 2 determination step further comprises:
- 3 determining whether an access request is retrieved;
- 4 and
- 5 retrieving the text data from a text database if the
- 6 access request is retrieved.
- 1 18. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the
- 2 digital content server is connected via RTSP.
- 1 19. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the
- 2 real text data is retrieved via SOAP.
- 1 20. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the
- 2 multimedia file is an MPEG-4 format file or a multimedia
- 3 video stream.